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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF ALLIES ABOUT "INTERAGENCY STUDY"
ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

REF: USNATO 7432 (NODIS)

1. WE WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO DRAW UNNECESSARY ATTENTION TO PRM EFFORT NOW UNDERWAY, EVEN THOUGH EXISTENCE OF PRM-38 IS KNOWN TO SOME ALLIES. COMPLETION OF PRM-38 WILL NOT RPT NOT REPRESENT CONCLUSION OF US EFFORTS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH WHOLE RANGE OF TNF ISSUES, AND WE WOULD NOT WANT TO HAVE ALLIED EXPECTATIONS UNDULY AROUSED.

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2. THEREFORE, MISSION SHOULD HANDLE THE SUBJECT IN A LOW-KEY MANNER, RESPONDING TO INDIVIDUAL QUERIES ONLY THAT THE US IS ENGAGED IN AN ON-GOING PROCESS OF STUDYING BROAD TNF ISSUES. MISSION SHOULD AVOID SUGGESTING THAT THE STUDY HAS A DEFINITE POINT OF COMPLETION, CHARACTERIZING THE EFFORT INSTEAD AS A LONG-TERM PROCESS WITHIN THE USG, IN PART

TO PREPARE FOR ALLIANCE DISCUSSION OF TNF ISSUES THAT HAS
ALREADY BEGUN IN HLG AND WILL EXPAND INTO OTHER NATO FORUMS
AS WELL.

3. IF THE SUBJECT IS RAISED IN A PERMREPS SESSION, MISSION

MAY CONFIRM THE FACT THAT US IS STUDYING TNF ISSUES,
FOLLOWING LINE DESCRIBED IN PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER

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